

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A trackhoe anti-skid device comprising:
 - a bottom traction plate;
 - 5 a spike connected to said bottom traction plate, said spike for frictionally engaging conventional earth; and
 - a top traction plate boltable to said bottom traction plate.
2. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 wherein:
 - 10 said top traction plate having slots therethrough, said slots to allow said top traction plate to said bottom traction plate boltable connection to be varied in width.
3. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 further comprising:
 - 15 said bottom traction plate having an edge; and
 - a bottom side plate connected to said bottom traction plate edge, said bottom side plate connected to said bottom traction plate at approximately a right angle, said bottom side plate for restraining sideways slipping of said trackhoe.

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4. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 further comprising:
said top traction plate having an edge; and
a top side plate connected to said top traction plate edge, said top side
plate connected to said top traction plate at approximately a right angle, said top
side plate for restraining sideways slipping of said trackhoe.
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5. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 wherein:
said bottom traction plate is approximately 12 inches long by 12 inches
wide.
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6. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 wherein:
said top traction plate is approximately 12 inches long by 12 inches wide.
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7. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 wherein:
said spike is approximately 8 inches long.
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8. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 wherein:
said bottom traction plate is comprised of steel;
said spike is comprised of steel; and
said top traction plate is comprised of steel.
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9. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 wherein:

said bottom traction plate is comprised of plastic;

said spike is comprised of plastic; and

said top traction plate is comprised of plastic.

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10. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 1 wherein:

said bottom traction plate is comprised of rubber;

said spike is comprised of rubber; and

said top traction plate is comprised of rubber.

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11. A trackhoe anti-skid device comprising:

a bottom traction plate;

a spike connected to said bottom traction plate, said spike for frictionally engaging conventional earth; and

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a top traction plate boltable to said bottom traction plate, said top traction plate having slots therethrough, said slots to allow said top traction plate to said bottom traction plate boltable connection to be varied in width.

12. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 11 further comprising:

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said bottom traction plate having an edge; and

a bottom side plate connected to said bottom traction plate edge, said bottom side plate connected to said bottom traction plate at approximately a right angle, said bottom side plate for restraining sideways slipping of said trackhoe.

13. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 12 further comprising:
said top traction plate having an edge; and
a top side plate connected to said top traction plate edge, said top side
plate connected to said top traction plate at approximately a right angle, said top
side plate for restraining sideways slipping of said trackhoe.

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14. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 13 wherein:
said bottom traction plate is approximately 12 inches long by 12 inches
wide.

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15. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 14 wherein:
said top traction plate is approximately 12 inches long by 12 inches wide.

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16. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 15 wherein:
said spike is approximately 8 inches long.

17. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 16 wherein:
said bottom traction plate is comprised of steel;
said spike is comprised of steel; and
said top traction plate is comprised of steel.

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18. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 16 wherein:

 said bottom traction plate is comprised of plastic;

 said spike is comprised of plastic; and

 said top traction plate is comprised of plastic.

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19. The trackhoe anti-skid device of claim 16 wherein:

 said bottom traction plate is comprised of rubber;

 said spike is comprised of rubber; and

 said top traction plate is comprised of rubber.

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20. A trackhoe anti-skid device comprising:

a bottom traction plate, said bottom traction plate having an edge, said bottom traction plate is approximately 12 inches long by 12 inches wide, said bottom traction plate is comprised of steel;

5 a spike connected to said bottom traction plate, said spike for frictionally engaging conventional earth, said spike is approximately 8 inches long, said spike is comprised of steel;

10 a top traction plate boltable to said bottom traction plate, said top traction plate having slots therethrough, said slots to allow said top traction plate to said bottom traction plate boltable connection to be varied in width, said top traction plate having an edge, said top traction plate is approximately 12 inches long by 12 inches wide, said top traction plate is comprised of steel;

15 a bottom side plate connected to said bottom traction plate edge, said bottom side plate connected to said bottom traction plate at approximately a right angle, said bottom side plate for restraining sideways slipping of said trackhoe; and

20 a top side plate connected to said top traction plate edge, said top side plate connected to said top traction plate at approximately a right angle, said top side plate for restraining sideways slipping of said trackhoe.

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